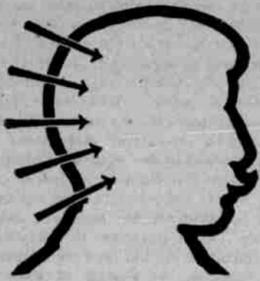


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Lots of good things to eat at the White House. Try us.

- California Ideal Peas.....2 cans for 25c
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## The White House GROCERY

The Tea and Coffee House.

SCHOOLS TO HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST

Grants Pass Boys and Girls to Learn How to Speak in Public.

To give stimulus to and to encourage public speaking among the pupils our contest has been arranged for March 14th and 16th.

The schools have been divided into four classes, namely: Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High School. The Primary class will include the 1st, 2d and 3d grades; the intermediate, the 4th and 5th grades; Grammar, 6th, 7th and 8th grades; and High School, the four separate years of High School work.

A gold medal will be given the winner in each of these separate classes. Preliminary contests have been held in different rooms to decide who shall represent the particular room and grade in the final contest on March 14th and 16th.

Competent and uninterested judges will be selected to determine the winners in the separate classes. The contests in the primary and in the grammar classes will be held on Wednesday evening, March 14th, and in the intermediate and High School classes on Friday evening, March 16th.

These programs will be varied by musical selections, and will be held in the High School Assembly room, beginning at 7:45 p. m. To defray the expense and if possible, to contribute something to the library fund, an admission of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for pupils will be charged each evening. The cause is a worthy one, so buy a ticket, even if you cannot attend. Remember the date and place, March 14th and 16th at the High school beginning at 7:45 p. m.

"Silver Heels" has been having a great sale, only a few more copies left at the Music House. Get one today.

Oliver Plows, the best and cheapest for sale only by Cramer Bros.

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At prices that make bargains.

### Items of Personal Interest.

H. C. Kinney left Wednesday for San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. V. A. Peterson and two children of Hills, Cal., spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Moon returned to Portland Friday, after having spent two months visiting friends and former acquaintances.

Mrs. M. J. Emerson of Cottage Grove, mother of H. B. Hendricks and Mrs. S. P. Manning, Mrs. Emerson's sister from The Dalles, arrived Wednesday on a short visit.

Rev. H. H. Brown, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, is now at Myrtle Point in Coos county, where he is supplying the pulpit for the Presbyterian church in that place.

W. H. Adkins, a former resident of Grants Pass, but for the past year living in Otter Tail county, Minn., arrived last Friday and will remain here. Mrs. Adkins and the children arrived last Fall.

Mrs. C. L. Brown who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for the past several weeks was taken to Hot Lake, Was., Thursday to try the curative powers of the mud baths. She accompanied by Dr. Anna Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. See of Portland, who have been spending the past several weeks in California, made a short visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baber, Mrs. See being a niece of Mr. Baber. Tuesday evening they left for their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney were the recipients of a surprise visit Monday evening from about 60 of their friends, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding day and also Mr. Kinney's birthday. A splendid program, consisting of songs by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ireland, reading by Miss Walker, flute and clarinet solos by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wharton, song by the Bethany male quartet and congratulatory remarks by Rev. E. P. Hughes and by P. H. Harth.

J. W. Myers and Mrs. A. B. Cornell returned Tuesday from Portland where they had been to be with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Stillwell, who had undergone a serious abdominal surgical operation. Mrs. Stillwell is 73 years old and though surgeons feared her advanced age would be against her recovery yet she stood the operation well and she is gaining in strength so rapidly that she is certain of again enjoying good health. Mrs. Stillwell resides at Tillamook and is an Oregon pioneer of 1852.

#### Telephone Wire \$6 a Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewman, of Provolet, called at Courier office Monday. Mr. Lewman is one of the energetic workers for the Applegate Valley co-operative telephone company and he had an article in the Courier of last week outlining the undertaking. As stated in the article the cost of the wire and insulators was given at \$60 a mile, when it should have read \$6 a mile.

Mr. Lewman stated that the committee on membership was having the best of success and that the prospect was good for 100 members in the company. The committee on cost of the system and organization of a company is getting the data collected and it has been decided to hold a public meeting at Provolet on Saturday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, for consideration of the proposition of organization of a company.

#### Advertising Rates.

Hereafter the Rogue River Courier will not accept complimentary tickets in payment of advertising announcing entertainments, etc., as all advertising carried in this paper must be on a cash basis. If the proprietor desires tickets he will purchase them, and if advertising is wanted it must be paid for in a similar manner. All notices of entertainments, socials and other church functions which are not planned for making money will be published as in the past, free of any charge, but where an admission fee is charged all such notices must be paid for at the regular advertising rates, viz: 5 cents per line per issue. This plan has been adopted by the great majority of newspapers and the Courier believes that the plan is a just one to all concerned. The newspaper business today is conducted along the same lines as any other business enterprise and should be considered as such.

The Courier advertising rate card is also amended, commencing with the 1st of March, and the commercial rate will be 15 cents per inch per issue for all advertising occupying less than 20 inches of space; more than 20 inches of space will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per inch for space and 5 cents per inch for composition. Political notices and readers will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line each insertion; political display, 30 cents per inch. There will be no deviation from these rates.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### Newman M. E. Church

The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject of morning sermon—"The Fraternal Spirit." Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:45. Subject of sermon—"The Tragedy of a Soul." A cordial welcome for all.

#### Baptist Church.

The special meetings at the Baptist church are continuing with unabated interest. The presentation of the truth by Mr. Jones is so plain and forceful and yet so reasonable that it appeals to all. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a special sermon to parents and adults. Topic—"Our Father." In the morning at 10:30 the topic "Heaven"; at 7:30 p. m. "Jesus on Trial Tonight." All are cordially invited to these services.

#### Presbyterian Church.

A noteworthy feature of the Divine services in this church on the Sabbath is the excellence of the music. Lovers of music are drawn by promise of harmony in sound and the conscientious training and work done here secures them the enjoyment and profit promised. Next Sabbath's program promises to be attractive.

The themes of the sermons by Evan. Hughes are as follows: 11 a. m.—"The Great Architect: The Method of the Divine Worker." 7:30 p. m.—"What Things of Childhood Ought We to Carry with us to Mature Life." To everyone is extended a cordial and hearty invitation to attend any or all of these services.

#### Christian Church.

The meetings just closed have opened the way for larger things. The evangelistic spirit should be kept awake. "Be one—win one" is to be the motto still in church, Bible school and Christian Endeavor. A young men's class is being formed for the study of the proofs of Christianity to meet at regular S. S. hour. At 11 a. m. there will be the morning worship and communion with a sermon on "What shall I do for Thee." At 6:30 the Young People's Society will meet and at 7:30 p. m. the evening praise service and sermon by Mr. Bower on "Blind Guides." Each member is asked to bring a friend. All will be cordially welcomed. Earnest, hearty singing by everyone and reverent worship by all.

#### St. Luke's Church.

The season of Lent began with a good service on the evening of Ash Wednesday, which was attended by a good number of the members. The Wednesday evening services will continue, at 8 o'clock in the Guild Hall. These services will be somewhat different from the regular services of the church, being in the form of song and preaching services. The subject for next Wednesday will be "The Wounds of Jesus." The Philharmonic Club, which meets at 7:30, will adjourn its meeting at 8 o'clock to take part in the services, so that a hearty, enthusiastic meeting is expected.

Sunday mornings during Lent, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 8 a. m.

Next Sunday, being the first in the month, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, with sermon. This service is followed by the meeting of the Sunday School in the Guild Hall, and St. Phillip's Bible Class in the church.

The subject for the evening sermon is "The First Temptation of Our Lord." Every Friday afternoon, at 3:45, there will be a special service for children in the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

#### COMING EVENTS.

March 5—Monday evening Phipp's Musical and Whistling entertainment at High School Assembly Room, for benefit of library fund.

March 10, Saturday—Meeting at Provolet at 2:30 p. m. sharp, to hear reports of committee on organization of co-operative telephone company.

Mar. 12, Monday—Adjourned term circuit court.

March 14th and 16th—Wednesday and Friday evenings, Declamatory contest at High School Assembly room for benefit of library fund.

March 24—At 8 p. m., opera house, Butterworth Concert company, last number of Lyceum entertainment course.

April 19th—8 p. m. opera house, Dixie Jubilee singers, plantation songs and melodies. Benefit number to Lyceum entertainment course.

April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.

June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

Penelope, funniest of its kind ever given here. Opera House, March 7th. Come and hear the famous Pitcher and Tossler duet, Opera House, March 7th.

The Courier, one year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents. Penelope for Benefit of the Hospital at Opera House, March 7th.

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

Great interest is aroused among the amusement goers of Grants Pass in the announcement that Mabara Bros.' big Minstrel Co. will appear at the Grants Pass Opera House on March 10 in its entirety.

Elbert Veatch, a bookkeeper in the bank of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company, has let the contract to E. I. Harrington for the erection of a cottage 22x30 feet, one and a half stories, on lots he has on North Third street. It will be a handsome structure and will be arranged with every convenience of a modern home. It will be ready for occupancy by April.

Charles Trefathen, whose home is on Sucker creek near Holland, who is in Grants Pass for surgical treatment, is reported by Dr. J. C. Smith to be steadily gaining in strength and flesh and his appetite would do credit to any farmer boy. He is now able to sit up two to four hours at a time. The discharge from his abdomen, at the place where he was operated on in Portland is steadily decreasing and healing has now begun on the diseased tissue and there is a good chance that he will regain his health.

### JUDGE BOOTH WILL RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Good Roads Advocates Induce Commissioner Lovelace to be Candidate Again.

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### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Don't miss seeing Penelope, Mrs. Crooker, Chalks, Tossler and Pitcher at the Opera House, March 7th.

"Silver Heels" at the Music Store. W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.

Get prices on Sewer Pipe and Plumbing from Cramer Bros.

The latest hit "Silver Heels" at the Music Store.

Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.

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Letcher is the only licensed optician in Josephine county.

Crushed Oyster Shell and Chick Feed at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand. J. E. Peterson.

Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

Spray Pumps and Spray Nozzles at Cramer Bros.

Timber claims. Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

"Silver Heels," 25c, step in at the Music Store and hear it. The present supply is limited.

Garden Tools of all kinds at Cramer Bros.

Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening, 9-1/2-1/2.

Poultry Netting in all widths up to six feet at Cramer Bros.

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### WOMANS RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Serve a Fine Supper and Have a Pleasing Musical and Literary Entertainment.

General Logan Woman's Relief Corps, No. 25, Auxiliary to General Logan Post No. 39, G. A. B., meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month with a membership of nearly 70 loyal, progressive women. The corps is justly proud of its success for the present year.

The different committees have made very satisfactory reports in their line. The chicken pie supper given at the Woodmen hall last Wednesday night, in spite of the inclement weather, was an all-around pleasant affair. Ex-Governor Geer was present and made a few remarks. Miss Clay, the equal suffrage orator, gave an address in which she won laurels both for herself and cause. The corps wishes the citizens to accept their thanks for the liberal patronage that made the supper a financial success.

A very beautiful and needful present was found in the hall room Saturday afternoon, when the members had gathered at the usual place of meeting. Four new silk flags, one for each color bearer, a present from A. Morris to the W. R. C. It was the unanimous wish of the corps that Mr. Morris' will

please accept their thanks for his generous and timely gift. After the routine work had been laid aside the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Christina Goodnow, announced a "Washington Day" program by some little folks. Several visitors were in waiting and a very pleasant half hour was passed listening to the young orators, who in song and story, related the deeds—brave and comic of the Father of our country. No need worrying over a conquered banner with two such patriots as Masters Harmon and Anderson to defend it. Mrs. Hattie Calvert went to the piano and the closing hours of the day were spent in singing some new music belonging to the work of the order.

Mrs. ALICE MALLORY, Press cor., W. R. C.

### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

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